#### **Demographics**

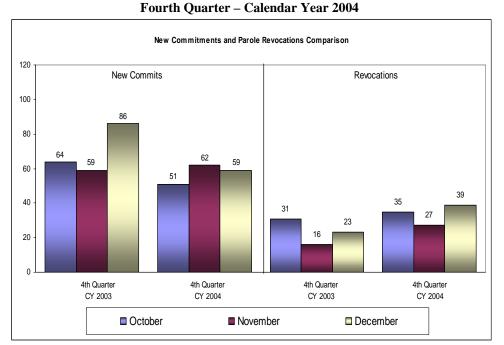
Fourth Quarter	New Commits		Parole Revocations		
CY 2004	MALE	MALE FEMALE		FEMALE	
Race					
Caucasian	46 (32.0%)	10 (35.7%)	26 (31.3%)	9 (50.0%)	
African American	13 (9.0%)	3 (10.7%)	11 (13.3%)	2 (11.1%)	
Native American	5 (3.5%)	2 (7.1%)	2 (2.4%)	0	
Hispanic	65 (45.1%)	11 (39.3%)	43 (51.8%)	7 (38.9%)	
Other	0	1 (3.6%)	0	0	
Mexican National	15 (10.4%)	1 (3.6%)	1 (1.2%)	0	
Age					
13 years old & younger	1 (0.7%)	1 (3.6%)	0	0	
14 years old	17 (11.8%)	3 (10.7%)	0	1 (5.6%)	
15 years old	31 (21.5%)	7 (25.0%)	6 (7.2%)	4 (22.2%)	
16 years old	48 (33.3%)	5 (17.9%)	24 (28.9%)	6 (33.3%)	
17 years old	47 (32.6%)	12 (42.9%)	53 (63.9%)	7 (38.9%)	
Average Age*	15.8	15.9	16.6	16.1	
County					
Maricopa	79 (54.9%)	16 (57.1%)	31 (37.3%)	9 (50.0%)	
Pinal	7 (4.9%)	1 (3.6%)	6 (7.2%)	1 (5.6%)	
Pima	17 (11.8%)	2 (7.1%)	29 (34.9%)	3 (16.7%)	
Greenlee	0	0	0	0	
Graham	0	0	0	0	
Yuma	3 (2.1%)	3 (10.7%)	4 (4.8%)	3 (16.7%)	
La Paz	0	0	0	0	
Mohave	9 (6.3%)	2 (7.1%)	5 (6.0%)	1 (5.6%)	
Yavapai	2 (1.4%)	2 (7.1%)	1 (1.2%)	0	
Navajo	2 (1.4%)	0	1 (1.2%)	0	
Apache	0	1 (3.6%)	0	0	
Gila	5 (3.5%)	0	0	0	
Coconino	10 (6.9%)	1 (3.6%)	3 (3.6%)	1 (5.6%)	
Santa Cruz	4 (2.8%)	0	0	0	
Cochise	6 (4.2%)	0	3 (3.6%)	0	
Totals	144	28	83	18	

<sup>\*</sup>Average age is given in number of years and number of months (example 15 years and 7 months)

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# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS Safer Communities Through Successful Youth

**Youth Fact Sheet** 

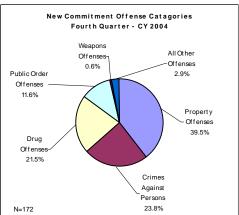


The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections Youth Fact Sheet is an overview of the juveniles committed to Arizona's juvenile corrections system during the fourth quarter of 2004.

Fourth Quarter CY 2004	Ι .	New ommits	Parole Revocations	
Property Offenses	68	(39.5%)	26	(25.7%
Crimes Against Persons	41	(23.8%)	10	(9.9%
Drug Offenses	37	(21.5%)	10	(9.9%
Public Order Offenses	20	(11.6%)	8	(7.9%
Weapons Offenses	1	(0.6%)	4	(4.0%
Non-Delinq. Offenses*		0	39	(38.6%
Other Offenses**	5	(2.9%)	4	(4.0%
TOTAL	172	(100%)	101	(100%

<sup>\*</sup> Non-Delinquent offenses include: Violation of Probation and Abscond status

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other offenses include: Alcohol offenses, Traffic offenses, and Contempt of Court



## **Delinquency Data**

Number of Referrals				
Fourth Quarter CY 2004	New Commits	Parole Revocations		
1-3	17 (9.9%)	1 (1.0%)		
4-6	28 (16.3%)	5 (5.0%)		
7-9	51 (29.7%)	24 (23.8%)		
10-12	37 (21.5%)	17 (16.8%)		
13-15	17 (9.9%)	21 (20.8%)		
16-18	10 (5.8%)	13 (12.9%)		
19 & up	12 (7.0%)	20 (19.8%)		
TOTAL	172 (100%)	101 (100%)		

Felony Level				
Fourth Quarter CY 2004	New Commits	Parole Revocations		
Class 2	8 (4.7%)	3 (3.0%)		
Class 3	17 (9.9%)	5 (5.0%)		
Class 4	21 (12.2%)	10 (9.9%)		
Class 5	17 (9.9%)	7 (6.9%)		
Class 6	75 (43.6%)	13 (12.9%)		
Misdemeanor	34 (19.8%)	24 (23.8%)		
Non-Delinquent	0	39 (38.6%)		
TOTAL	172 (100%)	101 (100%)		

### **Needs Data**

Fourth Quarter CY 2004	New Commits*		Parole Revocations	
Treatment Service Factors				
Substance Abuse	162	(96.4%)	101	(100%)
Sexual Behavior	33	(19.6%)	18	(17.8%)
Emotional Stability	111	(66.1%)	85	(84.2%)
Theft Behavior	150	(89.3%)	95	(94.1%)
Education/Social Skills Factors				
Life Skills	21	(12.5%)	12	(11.9%)
Youth's Parenting Skills	16	(9.5%)	2	(2.0%)
Education/Employment (Vocational)	46	(27.4%)	35	(34.7%)
Living Situation/Finances	47	(28.0%)	40	(39.6%)
Intellectual/Educational Deficits	124	(73.8%)	92	(91.1%)
Peer Relationships	140	(83.3%)	94	(93.1%)
School Behavior/Adjustment	150	(89.3%)	99	(98.0%)
Medical & Mental Health Factors				
Health/Hygiene	45	(26.8%)	25	(24.8%)
History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim	66	(39.3%)	56	(55.4%)
Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse	27	(16.1%)	11	(10.9%)
Family Environment Factors				
Conflict in Home	80	(47.6%)	67	(66.3%)
Parenting Skills	110	(65.5%)	75	(74.3%)
Substance Abuse/Family	88	(52.4%)	62	(61.4%)
Family Criminality	108	(64.3%)	70	(69.3%)
Disabilities of Caregivers	19	(11.3%)	13	(12.9%)

<sup>\*</sup>A needs assessment was not available for 4 juveniles

## **Strategies for Juvenile Supervision Factors**

Fourth Quarter CY 2004	New Commits*	Parole ** Revocations	
<b>Delinquency History</b>			
Current Offense Committed for Emotional Reasons	121 (71.2%)	70 (71.4%)	
History of Delinquent Offenses	137 (81.1%)	70 (71.4%)	
Most Offenses were Planned	68 (40.0%)	41 (42.3%)	
Most Offenses had Accomplices	114 (67.1%)	56 (57.1%)	
Most Offenses Committed while on Drugs/Alcohol	106 (62.7%)	52 (53.1%)	
First Arrest at age 13 or 14	74 (43.5%)	34 (34.7%)	
Education Factors			
Achievement Problems	109 (64.1%)	80 (81.6%)	
Excessive Truancy	115 (67.6%)	52 (53.1%)	
Serious Problems with Discipline	115 (67.6%)	75 (77.3%)	
Post High School Education Goals	72 (42.4%)	50 (51.0%)	
Positive Attitude towards School	89 (52.4%)		
Interpersonal Relations/Self Awareness			
Never considered Suicide	126 (74.1%)	66 (67.3%)	
Physically Aggressive when Angry	100 (58.8%)	66 (67.3%)	
Family Attitudes			
Close Feelings toward Mother	111 (65.3%)	65 (66.3%)	
Close Feelings toward Father	81 (47.6%)	43 (44.3%)	

<sup>\*</sup>SJS data was not available for 2 New Commits

<sup>\*\*</sup>SJS data was not available for 3 Revocations

